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REPORT ON STANDARD OIL

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PROFITS FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Marion, Ky., May 5. - Speaking of the psychological moment the report of the Bureau of Corporations on the Standard Oil Company and the message of President transmitting the same comes at such a moment if it is ever read. Just at the moment when the two sides are lining up for a fight, and when that fight is being fought for its integrity if it is not, the report on Standard Oil is a bomb in the hands of the nation. The report has the sensation of the week in the country and Commissioner Garfield has the reputation of a lifetime being made.

It is the only official statement of the report that the most insistent clamor of the people and of the magazines seems to be for this is official while the report is a bomb. Arrangement of the report is the message of the President saying that the report would prove that the passage of the rate bill is an absolute necessity. But the President goes far beyond that. He recommends the passage of the rate bill for the same reason. He recommends the government to take coal and oil lands in the public domain, the latter measure being as all important as the administration will be to claim a long step in the direction of socialism. But the report of the Bureau of Corporations is there to show that the recommendation is a foolish one.

The report on the Standard Oil Company is a lengthy document, but the Commissioner of Corporations sums up the conclusions rather briefly. They are as follows:

The investigation has disclosed the existence of numerous flagrant discriminations on the part of the railroads in favor of the Standard Oil Company. In only a comparatively few exceptions, as the large oil concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In every section of the country the Standard Oil Company has been found to enjoy many unfair advantages over its competitors and some of the discriminations affect enormous areas. Discrimination in the transportation of oil embraces a variety of forms some of the most important of which may be said to be secret and semi-secret rebates. Discrimination in the open arrangement of rates. Discrimination in the treatment of private tank cars.

It is stated that the railroad discriminations discovered by the Bureau of Corporations netted the Standard a profit of \$750,000 a year on its freight business. This was bad enough but it was only a drop in the bucket compared to the enormous advantage that this discrimination enabled the Standard to exercise in squeezing the last cent out of the consumer all over the country. The report states that out of 26,000,000 barrels of oil refined annually in this country the Standard handles 23,000,000. It will thus be seen that there are only a few scattered localities, and these as a rule close to the crude oil centers and with a market in easy reach, that are what might be called "competitive areas." They are very limited in extent. In all the other great territories, competition has been killed by the ruthless system of under selling, spying and railroad discrimination on which the Standard has been built up and which its vast wealth enables it to practice. In the non-competitive areas, since the fair profit on a gallon of refined oil is half a cent, it is easy to see the vast revenue that the company has been able to exact from the public. The method of discrimination enumerated above are not the only ones that the report charges the company with

practicing. It habitually mis-bills goods, has the freight charges made out in the central office of the railroad companies so that there is no telling how much oil has been transported for a given price, uses the state rates pieced together to defeat the small power that the Interstate Commerce Commission would otherwise have over it and uses all sorts of secret and peculiar methods in getting at its one object, an unfair advantage over its competitor.

In this connection the President says that the danger of governmental control stifling individual initiative is as nothing to the stifling that individual initiative receives from the giant corporations which use their wealth and power to kill all competition. In his message accompanying the report, he says:

"The argument is sometimes advanced against conferring on some governmental body the power of supervision and control over interstate commerce that to do so tends to weaken individual initiative. Investigations such as this conclusively disprove any such allegation. On the other hand the proper play for individual initiative can only be found in such government supervision as will curb those monopolies that crush out all individual initiative. The railroad itself without such government aid cannot protect the interest of its own stockholders as against one of those great corporations, loosely known as trusts."

In connection with the harm that the corporations of the Standard sort have done the country, the President further says that the action of the government in denying the railroads the right of combination in order to prevent them from doing unlawful things, has reacted in rendering them unable to protect themselves against the unlawful demands of such monopolies as the Standard. He says in concluding his message:

"Though not bearing upon the question of railroad rates, there are two measures, the consideration of which is imperatively suggested by the submission of this report. The Standard Oil Company has largely by unfair and unlawful methods crushed out home competition. It is highly desirable that an element of competition should be introduced by the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the House, putting alcohol, for use in the arts and manufactures, on the free list. Further more the time has come when no more coal or oil lands held by the government either upon the public domain or on the land owned by the Indian tribes should be alienated. The fee to such lands should be kept in the United States government whether or not the profits arising from it are to be given to any Indian tribe and the lands should be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to keep entire control thereof."

George Barnes Seriously Hurt.

Monday morning while hauling spar Mr. George Barnes, of near Salem, was thrown from the wagon and very seriously hurt. His leg was broken and it is feared he is injured internally. Physicians were called and the injured member was given proper attention.

Mr. Barnes is a well respected young man and stands high in the community. He has been unconscious since the accident and his friends are uneasy about his condition. His physicians say his leg will not have to be amputated.

A Lap Full of Snakes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 7. - Mrs. W. V. Wilkey, who lives in the north portion of this county, determined to remove a covering of old sacks from a hothed which had protected it from the winter's blasts. She was sitting down industriously engaged pulling the sacks off when one of them dropped a whole bunch of snakes directly in her lap. She screamed, and jumping up, dropped them to the ground before any of them bit her, and her husband killed nearly all of the reptiles.

The Big Coal Deal.

A big deal in Hopkins county coal property was concluded Saturday when Mr. J. H. Brasher purchased the Oak Hill coal mines situated at Oak Hill station on the L. & N. road about a mile and a half north of Nortonville. The purchase comprises, besides the coal property, about twenty-five houses and the stock of the Company store.

That Reminds Us.

The Russian Government has forbidden the newspapers of St. Petersburg publishing news regarding the movements of troops in Manchuria and elsewhere.

SHERIFF OF LIVINGSTON

Having Trouble With His
Bondsmen.

THE U. S. FIDELITY COMPANY

Makes Motion Through Smithland
Attorney to be Released
From Bond.

A LEGAL FIGHT IS MOST LIKELY.

(Livingston Echo.)

Sheriff W. D. Bishop's indictment has been heralded in the blackest color everywhere through the Banner and other sources. He has been hounded as perhaps no other man of this county ever was. To people not acquainted with the facts, he is made to appear as an outlaw or great public criminal. By the people here in the county, who know the circumstance, he is respected and upheld by even his political enemies more than ever before. It is frequently remarked that it is a persecution and should not be tolerated. Mr. Bishop is a man not to be trifled with, and if a cheap is trying to crush him, he will most likely teach it a lesson. He will be sheriff despite the Smithland ring.

Mr. Bishop filed his bond as sheriff with a guaranty company. Most sheriffs of the state do that. Mr. Harry Haynes, of Marion, was the agent who secured it. Last Monday Judge Davis was requested by Attorney G. W. Landrum to open special term of county court that he, as attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., might present a petition and make a motion to be relieved of the bond. Mr. Bishop telephoned the agent at Marion and reports that the agent knew nothing about it. Mr. Bishop made some rather cutting remarks when the motion was made and charged that in his opinion a copy of the indictment had been sent the company. Mr. Parsons immediately denied having done so himself, to which Mr. Bishop replied that he was not the only man that could have done so.

Mr. Bishop was elected sheriff and most people regardless of politics are willing that he serve. The people's will must stand. No set of fellows should be allowed to overthrow it. He has paid one hundred dollars to the bonding company and they have been at scarcely any risk up to the present time. If he is thrown down by the company, there must have been some inside information furnished, with a purpose to injure him personally. If so, look out.

Some of the first questions asked by the bonding companies are: Have you ever been bonded? Have you ever been turned down? The injury can readily be seen. A personal bond can readily be filled. Last week a demand was made of the Livingston County Bank and Citizens Bank of Carrollville to fill bonds for safekeeping of the money collected by the sheriff. This was unusual but it was remarked that they were trying to crush this administration and that the bonds would be filled. It is going to cause the sheriff to be exacting with the taxpayers. The money of course is in very great danger. He means to show the people that he can collect more taxes than have been done heretofore.

REV. COCKRUM WRITES INTERESTING LETTER.

Was Eye Witness to San Francisco
Disaster-Visiting Friends in
Unfortunate City.

Below we publish a letter from Rev. H. C. Cockrum, of California, to his uncle, Mr. C. W. Bryant, of this county. Rev. Cockrum was at San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake, and describes his experiences. He has visited relatives in this county and preached at some of our churches. His letter follows:

Arroyo Grande, Cal., April 27, 1906.

DEAR UNCLE: Of course you have heard of the awful earthquake and fire in San Francisco, but thinking you might feel a little anxious about us I write to say that Annie and I were in city during that week. We were spending a few days visiting friends and sight-seeing. At 5:15 on Wednesday morning we were suddenly awakened by the fearful commotion and sprang out of bed but could not stand still, and for 45 seconds the shaking continued. The house we were in was not very seriously damaged and the fire did not reach that section.

From the top of a hill near our friends we watched the fire and the great buildings melt away before its mad and merciless march. It was a terrible night, one I can never forget. By day the sun shining through the clouds of smoke was the color of blood, and by night the lurid flame leaped up to immense heights.

Many of the pipes were broken by the earthquake so the water supply was insufficient and the fire had to be fought with dynamite, clearing away a path over which it could not pass. When a heavy blast of dynamite was fired the thunderous report would roll and reverberate down the bay for miles and miles.

In three days three hundred thousand people were rendered homeless.

Just below us were one of the thoroughfares leading into the great Golden Gate Park, where thousands fled for safety. The rich man was driven from his palace and the poor man from his cottage. All distinctions based on wealth were demolished and all were put on one common level. In a very real sense the rich and poor met together.

Just how many were killed can never be known, but the number would have been much greater had the shock come at almost any other hour. An hour or two later everybody would have had fire in the stove, getting breakfast and fire would have broken out in a thousand places over the city. Of later the streets in the business parts would have been crowded with people as I had seen them two days before, and the falling stone and brick would have killed thousands.

As to territory, I presume one-half the city was burned, and as to wealth four-fifths or more. The relief work was prompt and generous. Ship and train loads of provisions poured in and was rapidly distributed. It was simply wonderful. I had good opportunity to witness the relief work. I saw bread lines half a mile long. Christ, in the hearts of His people, fed not five thousand but thirty or forty times that many. The sympathy, love, unselfishness manifested was beautiful indeed.

We left the city on Saturday. Two young men carried our baggage and we walked five miles down Market street through the very heart of the burned district to the Ferry Depot, crossed the bay at Oakland and came home to find all safe and well. The earthquake did no damage this far south.

I am to speak in the opera house here Sunday evening of "Lessons from the Great Disaster." I still like California - not especially fond of earthquakes, that is such big ones. Have no desire to rush back east simply because the ground trembles a little here once and awhile. Am very frank to admit that we have no desire for a repetition of our recent San Francisco experience. Your nephew,

H. C. COCKRUM.

The Frost Sunday Night.

The frost of Sunday night, though almost as heavy as might be expected in April, did no damage to crops. It is thought. Tobacco plants were mostly under canvas and those that were not suffered but little serious damage if any, on account of the dampness of the earth, as rain fell almost every day of last week, even up to 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

New Asylum Machinery.

The State Board of Control at Frankfort Friday let the contracts for the new electric light plant and laundry at the Hopkinsville asylum. J. Clark & Co., of Cincinnati, got the contract for the electric lighting machinery at \$3,300, and the Watkins Laundry Machinery Company, of Cincinnati, a part of the contract for laundry machinery at \$1,980.

Who's Who?

What about the county indebtedness? Who vilified last fall but a ring Democrat? Who started this talk about allowed, legitimate, or reasonable was not entered into in making the investigation. All claims found were given full credit without question.

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BLACKBURN OR OLLIE JAMES

Blackburn Will Make Race
If James Declines.

ANTI-MACHINE CANDIDATE.

It is Expected that Definite Informa-
tion Will be Received
Shortly.

DEPENDS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Information comes from Washington that in the event Congressman Ollie James declines to become the anti-machine candidate for governor, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn will enter the contest. Senator Blackburn's candidacy depends, however, on the action of the Democratic executive committee in fixing the mode by which nominations shall be made. If a primary is called and Mr. James declines to make the race, the Senator Blackburn will be the standard bearer for the anti-machine forces.

Shortly after his defeat in the Democratic caucus, Senator Blackburn was urged by friends to immediately announce his candidacy for governor. He had declared his purpose to wage war on the machine, and it was suggested that the best plan for him to pursue was to become a candidate for governor and a speaking tour of the state, pointing out to the people the evils of the machine.

At the time, however, Senator Blackburn did not take kindly to the suggestion, and advised his friends to select another man. He, it is said, suggested the name of Ollie James, who he believes, is able to wrest control of the organization out of the hands of Gov. Beckham and his friends. Other Democrats have urged the candidacy of Mr. James, and he has been assured of support from many sections of the state. With Auditor S. W. Hager as his opponent Mr. James' friends declare he could win in a Democratic primary by a majority exceeding 20,000 votes.

It is known that Senator McCreary is urging Mr. James to become a candidate, for he believes that the combination of James-McCreary will be able to defeat that of Hager-Beckham. It seems to be the purpose of the committee to call a primary not only for the nomination of candidates for state offices, but for United States senator as well. Gov. Beckham is almost absolutely in control of the committee, most of the members being among his appointees, and he has favored a primary all along.

Senator McCreary says he will be satisfied with a primary, and this is the very thing that Senator Blackburn desires, otherwise he would not consent to make the race for governor in the event Mr. James declines. In the next few days a conference of the anti-machine leaders will be held here, and the question of a candidate will be finally determined.

In the event that Mr. James is a candidate he will receive the support of Senator Blackburn, Senator McCreary, Congressman Dave Smith and A. O. Stanley. It is also said that he has been promised the support of W. H. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times. This same support would go to Senator Blackburn, it is believed. - Paducah News-Democrat.

The Investigation.

The Fiscal Court ordered, some time ago, an investigation of the county's financial records. Mr. M. P. Molloy, of Eldysville, was employed to do the work with W. I. Champion. The report is published this week.

These men have gone over the books very carefully and the most they can say is the records were made to balance. No attempt was made to examine claims which have been paid. Whether or not the claims were legally allowed, legitimate, or reasonable was not entered into in making the investigation. All claims found were given full credit without question.

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tion is charged with failing to establish the charges of "theft" and "extravagance." We resent such assertions as a play for popularity. We do not wish to injure any one and will give credit to any one deserving it, but we demand that things be told straight. We deny that any such charges emanated from any source outside the Democratic party. Everybody remembers the libelous charges in the Banner just before the last Democratic primary against Judge Abell. It was Judge Abell who when he dared oppose Judge Evans in the primary. Who contributed those articles? It was the Democratic county chairman. It was the man whose part in the campaign last fall was so eloquently silent. He was shelved for the first time since his political debut. Now who is the author of the charges against Judge Evans about the four thousand dollars? We wait for an answer.

Such charges as these led to suspicion and finally to the investigation. People wanted to know what was going with their money, and under the circumstances, it was no more than just. It is to be regretted that a more detailed examination could not or was not entered into, but as it is it will be far more satisfactory than if no investigation had been made. If the charges of "theft" were untrue, they ought never have been made and if Judge Evans' defeat last fall can be contributed to the charges against him, it can be charged just as readily that he won the nomination in the primary on such charges against his opponent. His victory so narrow a margin shows how loyal the party was to him.

We hurl it back at you every time you claim a vindication in this matter, that you are the very set of fellows that started it. We claim that the previous administrations have been expensive, but we have never said any one stole. - Livingston Echo.

BOWLING GREEN AND RICHMOND

Get the State Normal Schools, to Be
Established and Maintained by
the State.

Richmond and Bowling Green, two of the most progressive towns in Kentucky, were selected as the sites for Normal Schools which are to be established and maintained by the State. This decision was reached by the special commissioners appointed to fix the location of the two schools, which are to be known as the Eastern Kentucky Normal School and the Western Kentucky Normal School. Although several towns were after the schools, there was no serious opposition, and Richmond and Bowling Green were easy winners.

The meeting was purely formal, as it was practically settled some time ago that Richmond and Bowling Green were the favored cities. In fact, the location of the two schools was practically decided at the last session of the Legislature when the bill providing for their creation and support was introduced. At that time Mr. Miller, the author of the bill, as the representative of Richmond, made a proposition that put all other cities in the Eastern district in the shade, as it was proposed to give the State a deed to property worth \$150,000 on condition that the Eastern school was located at Richmond. The site offered was that of the old Central University, which is conceded to be one of the best in the South.

At the same time Bowling Green entered the fight for the Western school, and made a proposition that almost equaled Richmond's. The citizens of Bowling Green, through their representatives, proposed to give the State property valued at \$125,000, on condition that the Western school was located there. Guthrie, Hopkinsville, Owensboro and Henderson were mentioned as candidates for the school, but after Bowling Green had made its generous offer little was heard from the other towns.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

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Try our Ladies' Crystal hose, lace and lisle.

Misses' hose, lace and lisle, white, tan and black. Boys' Indestructible hose

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Mattings, Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloth.

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Fans from 10c to \$1.75. Select a nice one before they are picked over.

Ladies' Skirts, Mohair, Panama, and Linen.

Lawns, Dimities, Organ-dies, dotted Swiss, Persian Lawn, Silk Mulls and Dress Linens.

Men's Hats, Pants and Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's knit Underwear, pants 25c to 50c per pair. Vests, 5c to 50c each. Laces and Embroideries. Don't fail to see them.



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In this department we have tried to excel, and we believe we've done so and you will agree with us when you have seen the elaborate display of Ladies' and Children's Hats. Latest styles.



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Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard; Mohairs, Broadcloths, Batists, Nunsveiling and Silk Henriettas. All the Season's shades and colors.



Ladies' Underwear

In this line we are unexcelled in the city this season. Since we took especial care to personally inspect a sample of each garment before buying.



My line of Shoes is complete in every sense of the word. In Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords no stock in the city will compare with this either in quality or price.

Salem St. Marion, Ky.

A. S. Cavender.



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When the "its" ride in the saddle the dog is having his day.

The Republicans of Kansas have nominated Gov. Edward W. Hoch for re-election.

Sometimes it matters not what the circumstances, the man on top thinks he is "it."

In the city election of St. Paul last week the issue was "The Lad." The lid off candidates all won.

A good man loves solitude and he can stay by himself and be in good company—rascals run in gangs—Sam Jones.

If this thing keeps up much longer somebody will have to organize the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Standard Oil Company.

It is frequently asserted by local politicians that Messrs. McCord and Chittenden had to plead guilty in order to settle their cases without a trial. The Editor has made inquiry and has been told that such is not the case. That often when persons do not want to fight a case, they waive a jury and enter no plea, but let the court assess a fine. Mr. Chittenden asserts through his paper that such was done in his case.—Livingston Echo.

Senator Tillman in a speech before the Senate made a sharp attack on certain members of the Federal judiciary. His speech consisted of quotations reflecting upon the conduct of Federal judges in different parts of the country.—Courier Journal May 4th.

We would add that Mr. Tillman need have no fear of being indicted in the Federal court, however, because the objects of his reproach live in a broad plane of common sense, reason and enlightenment.

Never forget that THE RECORD has a number of enemies who would like to see it wiped out of existence, and it would have been long ago if the reports its enemies have started from time to time had made it so. We admit that Democracy and our enemies have persecuted, oppressed and made rough sailing for us, but our resources are not quite exhausted and we would ask our friends not to give credence to the various reports they hear until it is confirmed in our columns.

Correct.

The Banner says there is such a thing as a change of venue. Yes, everybody knows that, but it doesn't make it any cheaper to fight a case by changing. Mr. Chittenden claims to have considered the financial side.—Livingston Echo.

Geo. M. Crider Re-appointed.

Washington, May 7.—The President today sent the following re-appointment to the Senate for Kentucky: J. W. Key, Mayfield; G. M. Crider, Marion; S. T. Moore, Princeton.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for low complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky. Allee Myers Heavers, Plff., against Thorn Myers, Deft., Equity.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term thereof, 1906, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 14 day of May, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: Three separate tracts of land lying and being in the County of Crittenden and State

of Kentucky, first two on the waters of Dry Fork of Livingston creek and lot tract bounded as follows: Beginning on a bakery stump and rock Northeast corner, thence North 88 West 20 poles to a sycamore on the bank of Dry Fork creek, thence down said creek with its meanders the average course and near distance of which is South 22 East 100 poles to a sugar tree, thence North 5 East 100 poles to a hickory, thence North 5 East 76 poles to the beginning containing 102 acres, more or less.

Second tract adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at an ash and sugar tree on the west bank of Dry Fork of Livingston creek to a white oak, thence up the said creek with its meanders, the average course and distance of which is North 22 West 140 poles to a sycamore tree, an elm, ash and horn beam, Martin Wheeler's line, South 6 East 41 poles to a stone corner to Whitt, thence South 44 East 98 poles to a black gum, corner to Whitt, thence with Whitt's line North 46 East 20 poles to the beginning containing 26 acres, more or less.

Third tract on the waters of Clay Lick creek and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on a white oak, thence a southwesterly course 40 poles to a sugar tree, thence North 25 West 74 poles to a spanish oak, thence North 37 West 110 poles to a post oak, thence North 72 East 44 poles to a white oak, thence South 24 East 20 poles to two white oaks, thence North 12 East 20 poles to a black gum, thence South 65 East 35 poles to a hickory, thence with the meanders of a Spring branch a westerly course 12 poles to a stake, thence South 28 East 33 poles to a stake, thence westerly course 24 poles to a stake, thence South 28 East 19 poles to an elm, thence 91 poles to the beginning containing 80 acres, more or less.

Fourth tract. Described as follows: Situated in Crittenden County, on the waters of Dry-fork of Livingston creek, and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at an ash north bank of Dry-fork creek; thence up said creek with the meanders to a sweet-gum corner to D. P. Campbell and A. Hucklealew; thence with A. Hucklealew to a poplar stump on bank of the branch in said line; thence up said branch to an elm in Dunning's old line; thence with same to an elm; thence to a white-oak bush corner made by Edward Hollomon to James King; thence about west 40 poles to a sugar tree; thence south 25 poles to a hickory; thence 21 poles dividing spring near

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A Very Complete Line of Suits and Robes

Fine Hearse for Funeral Occasions.

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MARION - - - KENTUCKY.

church to a black-oak bush; thence south 22 poles to a stake in Dry-fork creek; thence east 64 poles to the beginning, containing about 30 acres be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed to H. D. Myers by James King on the 13th day of February, 1896, recorded not.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHETER, Commissioner.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight,

should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts the tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cure of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggist of Marion.

Kentucky Patents.

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Morris & Yates.
The Show Is Coming.
In the sunshine of success the Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows have always kept faith with the people. At all times honorably conducted, truthfully advertised and truthfully presented, by which they have gained the highest praise of fame maintaining the recognized leading position of the World's Greatest show, over all enterprises of the nature.
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The body of a young man whose name was tattooed on his arm as John King was found by Bud Stone in the river at Tolu last Sunday. Papers on his person indicated that he was from Shawneetown, Ill., and after communicating with parties there, the indications were verified. A brother came down and on account of rapid decomposition of the body after it was taken out of the water the remains were buried at Tolu.
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Mrs. N. R. Farris Dead.
Mrs. N. R. Farris, of Salem, who has been a patient sufferer of pulmonary tuberculosis, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Elder J. S. Rowe was called to assist Bro. Carter in the funeral services Monday afternoon.
A very large concourse of bereaved friends assembled to pay their last respects. The church was dressed in mourning and the floral display was beautiful. The remains were buried in the new cemetery at Salem.
Please Read.
Wishing to avoid Sunday work as far as possible, I take this method to ask the public to co-operate with me to the extent of having us to deliver their Sunday ice on Saturdays. I will not run my ice wagon at all on Sunday and I assure you that we will both be benefited if you will have us deliver your Sunday ice on Saturday.
Remember that I keep fruits, drinks and etc. in cold storage and also rent cold storage privileges.
Also remember that I weigh minerals and freights of all kinds, also remember that I sell the best coal to be had for mills, mines, cooking stoves and etc. Sold in any grade or quantity.
Respectfully, Jno. W. SUTHERLAND.
Revival at Christian Church.
The celebrated Martin family, of wide repute as preaching and singing evangelists, will be here the last of this month to begin a protracted meeting. Elder J. S. Rowe, pastor of the Christian church, is preparing for their coming. They have had fourteen hundred conversions to Christ's church within the past year.
Protect Proprietary Medicines.
Did it ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally? The good ones have long continued sale, the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.
If we had to depend entirely upon physicians and druggists it would be expensive and very inconvenient at times, especially in the country and at night when neither could be conveniently reached. For nearly forty years Bausche's German Syrup has been used in many families, and thousands of lives of adults and children have been saved by its use, when it was impossible to reach a physician. German Syrup is the best household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble. It quickly relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm, and brings sound and refreshing sleep. Twenty-five and seventy-five cents. For sale by Woods & Orme.
Crittenden Springs.
Any one wishing to visit the Springs this season either for long or short stay, will find meals and board reasonable. The formal opening will be June 1, but visitors will be received and accommodated at any time. Can be reached by phone.
F. M. DAVISON.
Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion?
If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at small cost, would you try the remedy? There is a medicine Green's August Flower. Go to your druggists and buy a test bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for 75 cents. If you have used all other dyspepsia remedies without satisfaction, or if you have never used any preparation for these distressing affections; if you have headache, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, cure yourself quickly by using the infallible August Flower. It is not an alcoholic stimulant, but quite harmless for general use. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Woods & Orme.
For Sale.
300 bu. of white corn and 5 tons of clover hay on the farm one mile west of Mattson, Ky. Call or write me at above office. Resp. A. R. HUGHES.
Annual Alumni of M. H. S.
A general good time was had, one to be long remembered by the members and guests. Upon a suggestion of the superintendent, a permanent organization was established. Mr. Chas. Moore was elected president; Miss Leaffa Wilborn, vice-president; Miss Inez Price, secretary.
Your Attention, Please.
While in town visit the 5c and 10c store for bargains, Bank street, fourth door from bank.
Hot or cold bath at any hour of the day at our shop—25c. Experienced hand to rub down. Place is in front of postoffice.
METZ & SKEBERRY.
Imitation of Bank Books Cut out.
Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has issued an order that the imitation bank books filled with imitation bills and used for advertising purposes must not be circulated any more.

DARK BROWN TASTE

Nothing makes you feel as miserable as a bilious, nauseating dark brown taste. Yours may be the most innocent dark brown taste in the world, or it may be the result of bending your arm—chop suey—or those things. No matter how you got it, you can only get rid of it by cleaning out your stomach and bowels. Waste no time but begin at once to take



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

It will make you feel new all over, clear your brain, relieve all discomfort, restore your appetite. No other medicine like it in effect or result.

Frederick A. Brackett, of Des Moines, Ia., writes: "It gives me pleasure to attest to the curative powers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a real aid to digestion and cures constipation, and is a valuable remedy to have in any house. After being out late, I often take a dose before retiring, and wake up the next morning with a clear brain, ready for the business of the day."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Sold by Woods & Orme and Taylor & Haynes.

Very Low Rates To California

on account of the Convention at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7-10, 1906, of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine the Union Pacific has authorized a very low round-trip rate to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Tickets on sale from April 25th to May 5th, 1906.
For rates, sleeping car reservations and California literature write to
C. E. Townsend, G. A.
203 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

GUARANTEED BY HAYNES & TAYLOR.

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.
The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last trace of catarrh.
The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest-pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.
Haynes & Taylor positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or Haynes & Taylor will refund the money. This certainly shows their faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Very Low Homeseekers' Rates.

Very low homeseekers' rates during September, October and November, 1905, to Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan, Assinibolia and points in Idaho and British Columbia and points east of the Cascade Mountains in Washington and Oregon. Your chance to see the magnificent harvest now in progress and to select equally productive wild or improved land. The round trip for one fare plus \$2.
Fast passenger service, luxurious standard and tourist sleeping cars. Write for maps and pamphlets to C. W. Mott, general emigration agent.
Regarding rates and train service write to C. P. O'Donnell, D. P. A., 42 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.
A. M. CLELAND, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARDING, KINAN & MARTIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Marion Tuesday, May 15. SUN BROTHERS'

World's Progressive Railroad Shows, Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition.

WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR HERE IN ALL ITS GIGANTIC ENTIRETY.



Some of the Features to be Seen With Sun Bros.' Progressive Shows.

- Orin Hollis, Champion of Champions, Principal Bareback, Somersault and Trick Rider.
- The Aerial Marvels, Seven Smillettas, in Death Defying Performances in Mid-air.
- Miss Nettie Hollis and her Prize Ring Horse Don, beautiful and Accomplished Principal Rider.
- Walter Ashburn's most wonderful Troupe of Elephants, beyond all doubt the wisest Brutes that walk the earth.
- Herr Klutz, the king of all wild animal trainers, exhibiting Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Pumas, Hyenas in picturesque groups and difficult tricks.
- Marvelous Ardello Family, European Acrobats, Six in number, introducing all the Latest, Daring, Sensational and Novelty Tricks.

A Host of Happy, Mirth-provoking Jesters and Knock-About Clowns

And other acts and novelties too numerous to mention. This is surely the best, greatest and grandest all feature show that will visit your city this season, SUN BROTHERS' Greatest Show of the world. Grand Street Parade takes place at 12 o'clock noon.

Two Performances, Afternoon and Evening, 2 and 8 p. m. Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

THE VEIL

Is not always used to protect the face from the elements and keep the hair in position, but by many, many women and girls to hide the unsightly pimples, blackheads and other eruptions of the skin. There is germ life in the skin and "ZEMO," a nice, clean liquid for external use, soon kills out this germ and leaves the face as smooth and soft as that of a child. "ZEMO" will positively cure all skin and scalp diseases, such as Eczema in its many forms, ringworm, tetter, pimples, dandruff, or any itching skin disease. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist's.

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Muck Rakers.

You do not have to go into the Insurance, Capitalistic or Political fields to find Muck Rakers. They infest all fields and all lines of business, particularly the Clothing line. They are always raking up stuff, something for nothing, and then raking up an excuse for selling it at any price. Beware of them. They not only act but do business on the principle that a "Sucker is born every minute." The High Art Store for thirty-seven years a purveyor of Men and Boys' wants in wearings, stands between you and these people. Our facilities as Makers of all that is best in Clothing enables us to place at your service the best at the smallest possible cost.

Men's Spring Suits \$10 to \$25. Boys' Spring Suits \$2 to \$10.

We are Members of Evansville Retail Merchants Association.

Shouse & Bros. EVANSVILLE, IND.

Year by year records are available of the destruction of human and animal life by the wild beasts and snakes of British India. Last year 21,276 human beings and 76,326 cattle were killed, and of the people 21,827 deaths were attributed to snakes, while the cattle 76,660 were killed with wild beasts, panthers being charged with 40,000 and tigers with 30,000 of the total; snakes accounted for 18,900. This is but a trifling percentage the actual annual mortality, no it includes the foudstory states, with the 30,000,000 inhabitants.

Conference Closed.
Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The 1
day of the conference for education
the youth period. It was marked
with addresses and a full session
the conference is the most
successful of any in the history.

Returns Nine Indictments.
Lexington, Mass., June 11.—The grand jury of the district court today returned nine indictments against the defendants in the case of the Boston and Maine railroad company.

May express in the West Jersey
Southern railroad had one car con-
tained by a broken rail at this
station here Monday morning. Two
or 11 people were in the car at the
time and one woman was seriously
hurt. The car took fire, but the cau-
se was not established.

Who had planned to have the
on Saturdays for building N. H. who
he was to attend the conference in
Leon compelled to postpone his
plans indefinitely owing to an
attack of bronchitis. He took to
bed with a high cold, and bron-

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